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Date: 17 Dec 89 19:35:14 GMT

From: pilchuck!ssc!tad@uunet.uu.net (Tad Cook)

Subject: ARRL

Message-ID: <321@ssc.UUCP>

Despite what N8DGN said, QST has not "TOTALLY CUT all microwave coverage", just as they have not banned articles about CW, AMTOR. or mobile. They stopped carrying a COLUMN on this subject.

Check out the 1990 ARRL Handbook. There is LOTS of microwave material, probably even out of proportion with current interest on the subject. The Handbook hardly qualifies as a "special interest publication", unless you consider amateur radio itself as "special interest".

73,  
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MCI Mail: 328-8544

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Date: 17 Dec 89 19:38:35 GMT

From: pilchuck!ssc!tad@uunet.uu.net (Tad Cook)

Subject: Callbook privacy?

Message-ID: <322@ssc.UUCP>

Regarding G6WBG's query, the FCC files that are used for publishing the callbook are a matter of public record. I have known hams who wanted a bit more privacy, so they filed a form 610 to show their mailing address as a P.O. Box.

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Date: 17 Dec 89 08:43:43 GMT  
From: portal!cup.portal.com!AllanWS@uunet.uu.net (Allan BA Schlaugat)  
Subject: DX Neophyte Wants QSL Manager Info  
Message-ID: <25133@cup.portal.com>

Yes, 100 watts can be amazing. I worked 41 W/VE's and 41 DXCC countries with a 100 watts and a mobile whip. One contact that mystified me was CT500C !!! Where the heck is that??? My father (a Extra class) thought it might be Portugal but with a call like that he didn't rule out a bootlegger.

Does anyone have ANY information on the call CT500C?? The call is copied correct (and I stayed on frequency for 20 minutes while) the operator gave the call phonetically dozens of times for each contact..seems I wasn't the only one that questioned the call).

By the way, is 65,079 points for a Technician for the 10 Meter Contest considered good???? :-))))

Allan Schlaugat / allanws@cup.portal.com / Amateur Radio: N9ISN

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Date: 17 Dec 89 19:56:27 GMT  
From: pilchuck!ssc!tad@uunet.uu.net (Tad Cook)  
Subject: MCI Mail, CompuServe, packet  
Message-ID: <324@ssc.UUCP>

Is there anyone out there on MCI Mail or CompuServe who is ALSO on VHF packet, who might be interested in distributing a couple of bulletins on packet that they would receive via E-mail?

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Date: 18 Dec 89 05:50:53 GMT  
From: pioneer.arc.nasa.gov!chguest@eos.arc.nasa.gov (Charles J. Guest)  
Subject: NASA Audio Retransmissions  
Message-ID: <5833@eos.UUCP>

Found in rec.ham-radio:

>From eos!millard Sun Dec 17 21:44:56 PST 1989  
Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio,sci.space,sci.space.shuttle  
Subject: STS-32 NASA audio and video rebroadcasts on Amateur Radio.  
Keywords: Ham Radio, Space Shuttle, ATV  
Message-ID: <5832@eos.UUCP>  
Date: 18 Dec 89 05:15:32 GMT  
Distribution: ba  
Organization: NASA Ames Research Center, California  
Lines: 36  
Xref: eos rec.ham-radio:13246 sci.space:12003 sci.space.shuttle:3934

The Ames Amateur Radio Club  
located at  
NASA Ames Research Center  
P. O. Box 73  
Moffett Field, CA 94035

The Ames Amateur Radio Club will carry NASA Select Audio during the flight of STS-32 currently scheduled to launch \*\*NOT\*\* earlier than 21 December.

The Club will also uplink NASA Select video and audio to the Palo Alto Red Cross ATV repeater on Black Mountain.

YOU MUST HAVE C\*L\*E\*A\*R LINE-OF SIGHT to Black Mt as well as have the 2.4 GHz receiver and down converter to receive this Amateur Radio TV repeater.

Sponsored by AARC and members of the Red Cross Repeater group to promote an understanding and information on our national space program for interested radio amateurs.

(Note: Information on ATV can be obtained by listening/checking in to the Amateur Television(ATV) Net on 2m, 145.51Mhz or on the SPECS Repeater on 145.25 MHz, minus thursdays at 2045 hrs local time.)

This notice posted on behalf of the above by-

Edgie, WA6VZZ

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\* Intelligent people talk about ideas. | Standard disclaimer(s) \*  
\* Average people talk about things. | Millard J. Edgerton, WA6VZZ \*  
\* Small people talk about other people. | millard@eos.arc.nasa.gov \*  
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\* Employed by Sterling Software at NASA Ames Research Center. \*  
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+ *READ* ---> The opinions expressed above are to the best of my knowledge, +
+ however all options should be discussed with persons who have professional+
+ training with the subjects covered here. * ALL POSSIBLE DISCLAIMERS APPLY!+
+ ____FROM: chguest@pioneer.arc.nasa.gov =>or<= sun!ames!pioneer!chguest____+
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+ A new Soviet/American truism - KGB does NOT stand for Kinder Gentler Boys +
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Date: 16 Dec 89 04:25:02 GMT  
From: hpfcs0!hpldola!hp-lsd!col!bobw@hplabs.hp.com (Bob Witte)  
Subject: RST's in contests  
Message-ID: <4380066@col.hp.com>

>Heard during the Ten Meter Contest last weekend:

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>N3xxx: "KH6xxx 59 Pennsylvania."  
>KH6xxx: "You're 59 Hawaii. QSL?"  
>N3xxx: "QSL. Thanks for Hawaii! How's my signal out there?"  
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> : -)

Totally consistent with:

N3xxx: "You're 59 Pennsylvania, please repeat your call, report and state"

So why do they require signal reports in contest exchanges?

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Date: 18 Dec 89 02:10:30 GMT  
From: rochester!rit!ultb!cep4478@rutgers.edu (C.E. Piggott)  
Subject: University Amateur Radio Clubs  
Message-ID: <1780@ultb.isc.rit.edu>

I am trying my best to compile a list of amateur radio clubs at

colleges and universities around north america and the world. I'd like to start a net - maybe monthly? - to exchange ideas and to report about what we're all doing - Is anybody from a university club interested? (There are so many 'dead' clubs - well, I have brought R.I.T.'s back from the dead this year, after two years of virtual inactivity).

I am usually on ultb.isc.rit.edu, so if you have internet, either talk or otalk to me and I'll surely answer.

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Date: 16 Dec 89 22:47:42 GMT  
From: portal!cup.portal.com!UKTONY@uunet.uu.net (Tony C Harding)  
Subject: Where is Sandown Park (GB) ?  
Message-ID: <25115@cup.portal.com>

Sandown Park is a horse race course south west of london  
sort of on the way from London to guilford.

Tony

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